

Superlatives of India

(Largest, Longest,
Oldest, etc.)

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Bridges

Longest Sea Bridge in India:

Bandra-Worli Sea Link

officially known as Rajiv Gandhi Sea Link.

5.6 km long and 8-lane wide bridge.

links Bandra in the Western Suburbs of Mumbai with Worli in South Mumbai.



Longest sea bridge under construction

Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL)

- also known as the Sewri Nhava Sheva Trans Harbour Link.
- expected to be completed by 2022.
- It will be a six-lane plus two emergency lanes, 27-metre wide bridge.
- The total bridge will be 21.8 km long of which 16.5 km will run in the sea.



Longest river bridge:

Dhola-Sadiya Bridge

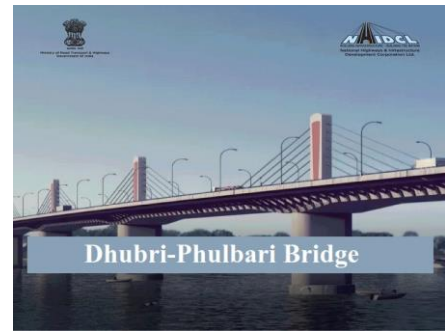
- Renamed **Bhupen Hazarika bridge**
- It connects Assam to Arunachal Pradesh.
- located over Lohit river (a tributary of the Brahmaputra river).
- 9.15 km long.
- Famous singer Bhupen Hazarika was born in Sadiya.



Longest river bridge under construction

Dhubri-Phulbari bridge

- going to be longest river bridge of India.
- located in Dhubri (Assam) and Phulbari (Meghalaya) over Brahmaputra river.
- will be a four-lane bridge and 19-km long.
- will be completed by 2028 by Larsen & Toubro Ltd.



World's highest railway bridge:

Chenab Bridge

- Under construction over Chenab river in J&K.
- It is made at a height of 359 metres above the river bed.
- likely to be completed by December 2022
- is a part of the ambitious Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link (USBRL) project.



Highest all-weather permanent bridge:

Col Chewang Rinchen Setu

- It is located on Shyok River in eastern Ladakh at nearly 45 km from the country's border with China.
- It is 1400-ft long.
- constructed at an altitude of 14,650 feet.



Longest rail-cum-road bridge:

Bogibeel Bridge

- built over Brahmaputra River at Bogibeel near Dibrugarh in Assam.
- It is a 4.94 km long double-decker bridge.



Largest cantilever bridge

Howrah Bridge

- built over Hooghly River in West Bengal.
- A cantilever bridge is a bridge built using cantilevers.
- A cantilever is a rigid structural element that extends horizontally and is supported at only one end.



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Water Bodies



Category	River	Facts
Largest river	Ganga River	Length : 2525 km (NCERT)
Longest river		
Smallest river	Arvari River	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It originates in Aravalli range.• It flows through the Alwar District of Rajasthan.
Longest river of South India	Godavari River (Dakshin Ganga)	Length : 1,465 km (NCERT)
Tallest Waterfall of India	Kunchikal Falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located in Karnataka.• Formed by Varahi river.• It has a height of 455 meters.

Category	Lake	State/UT
Largest Freshwater Lake of India	Wular Lake	Jammu & Kashmir
Largest brackish/saline water lake of India	Chilika Lake	Odisha
Largest inland Salt Lake	Sambhar Lake	Rajasthan
Highest lake of India	Tso Lhamo Lake or Cholamu Lake (altitude of 5,100 m)	Sikkim
Longest Lake of India	Vembanad Lake (96.5 km long)	Kerela



Architectures

Category	Architecture	Location
Oldest Church of India	St. Thomas Church	Kerala
Biggest Sports Stadium of India	<div>Narendra Modi Stadium<ul style="list-style-type: none">• world's biggest cricket Stadium.• seating capacity of over 1 lakh.• previously known as Motera Stadium and Sardar Patel Stadium.</div>	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Largest dome	Gol Gumbaz (tomb of king Mohammed Adil Shah)	Bijapur , Karnataka

Category	Architecture	Location
Largest Cave Temple of India	<div>Shri Kailashnath Temple, Ellora Caves<ul style="list-style-type: none">• world’s largest monolithic structure</div>	Maharashtra
Largest Auditorium of India	<div>Sri Shanmukhananda Hall<ul style="list-style-type: none">• seating capacity is approximately 2763.</div>	Mumbai
Largest museum of India	<div>The Indian Museum<ul style="list-style-type: none">• earliest and the largest multipurpose Museum in the Asia-Pacific region of the world.</div>	Kolkata, West Bengal

Category	Architecture	Location
Largest Hockey Stadium of India	Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity - 20,000 • Completion by 2022 	Rourkela, Odisha
Tallest statue of India	Statue of Unity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel • Height : 182m • It is the world's tallest statue. 	on the Narmada River in Kevadiya, Gujarat
Longest corridor	Corridor of Sri Ramanathaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu
Richest Temple of India	Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richest Temple in the World 	Kerala



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Transport



Category	Transport	Location
Longest railway Tunnel in India	Pir Panjal Railway Tunnel (11.215 km)	Jammu & Kashmir
Longest Road/Highway Tunnel in India	Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Tunnel (9.28 km)	Jammu and Kashmir
Longest highway tunnel above 10,000 feet in India	Atal Tunnel (9.02 km) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Formerly known as the Rohtang Tunnel.Connects Manali to Lahaul-Spiti valley.	Himachal Pradesh

Category	Transport	Location
Longest rail route in India	Vivek Express <ul style="list-style-type: none">joins Dibrugarh in Assam, to Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.covers a total of 4273 km (approx).about 80 hours to cover this distance.	Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari
Longest running national highway in India	National Highway 44 (NH 44) <ul style="list-style-type: none">It was previously known as National Highway 7It starts from Srinagar in the north and ends in Kanyakumari in the south.	Srinagar to Kanyakumari

Category	Transport	Location
Longest railway platform in India & world	Gorakhpur (1366.33 metres) Hubballi Railway Station (1505 metres length) – under construction <ul style="list-style-type: none">It is officially Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji railway station	Lucknow, UP Karnataka



Dams

Category	Dam	Location
Tallest dam in India	<div>Tehri Dam<ul style="list-style-type: none">on Bhagirathi RiverHeight : 260.5 m</div>	Uttarakhand
Longest dam in India	<div>Hirakund Dam<ul style="list-style-type: none">on Mahanadi Riverworld’s longest earthen dam.Total length : 25.79 km</div>	Odisha
Oldest Dam in India	<div>Kallanai Dam<ul style="list-style-type: none">Also known as the Grand AnicutOn Kaveri river</div>	Tamil Nadu

Mountains




Category	Mountain	Location
Highest mountain in Indian subcontinent	K2 or Godwin Austen (8611)	between Baltistan and Xinjiang
Highest mountain in India	Kanchenjunga (8586 m) <ul style="list-style-type: none">highest peak in India and the third highest summit in the world.	Sikkim (India) and Nepal border
Highest mountain of South India	Anamudi Peak (2,695 m)	Kerala

Other Superlatives

Largest delta in India	Sunderban delta <ul style="list-style-type: none">• also known as the Ganges-Brahmaputra delta.• world's largest delta.
Longest sea beach of India	Marina beach in Chennai along the Bay of Bengal
Longest international border in India	Bangladesh (4,096.7 km)
Oldest National Park of India	Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand
Newest National Park of India	Dehing Patkai National Park and Raimona National Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both in Assam

Largest animal fair in India	Sonepur cattle fair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in Sonepur, Bihar• also known as Harihar Kshetra Mela.
Highest gateway of India	Buland Darwaza <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is the main entrance to the Jama Masjid at Fatehpur Sikri.
State with maximum forest area	Madhya Pradesh
State with highest percentage of forest	Mizoram
Largest desert in India	Thar Desert in Rajasthan.
Wettest Place in India	Mawsynram, Meghalaya

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Prepare yourself well &
when opportunity strikes,
make the most out of it.

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